

Reflection



Jesus declared, "*I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never go hungry and he who believes in me will never be thirsty.*"

Jesus and the disciples have returned to Capernaum, and the crowds follow them. When they catch up with Jesus, he exhorts them to look for eternal food and not just the physical bread he provided.

Jesus says that the work God requires of them is to trust in the one he has sent. He, Jesus, is the true bread of heaven. He is the bread of life- those who come to him will not be hungry or thirsty any more.

We live in an age where there are so many choices for our spiritual and physical sustenance. Jesus is the true bread of life who meets every need that we have.

Salvation means that we recognise He is the only source of life and that we must stop looking to other experiences.

Just as bread satisfies for a day, so we need to keep coming back to Jesus daily to be refilled, renewed and re-energised.

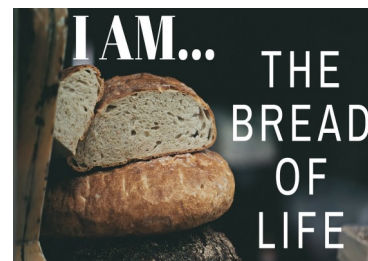
Prayer

Bread of Heaven, teach me to trust you alone for all I need.
Amen.

Did you know you can watch our masses via your computer if you are unable to attend? Go to

www.Catholicmass.org.uk and click on "Find a Church", then click on Shrewsbury Diocese, then Christ Church Heald Green.

There is also a link on our website.



EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (B)
CHRIST CHURCH CATHOLIC CHURCH,
HEALD GREEN

Saturday 4th August 2018 (Vigil Mass)
5.30pm

Sunday 5th August 2018 Mass 9am & 11am
(Children's Liturgy at 11am)

				Intentions
Sat	4th Aug		Vigil Mass 5.30pm	William McMichael RIP
Sun	5th Aug	18th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mass 9am Sung Mass 11am	Timm Brennan Parishioners
Mon	6th Aug	Transfiguration of The Lord	Celebration of the Word and Communion 10am	
Tue	7th Aug	Ferial	Mass 10am	P & A Humphries & family
Wed	8th Aug	St Dominic	Mass 10am	Rita Roberts RIP
Thu	9th Aug	St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross	Mass 10am	Noel Ryan RIP
Fri	10th Aug	St Lawrence	Mass 10am	Marie Allen RIP
Sat	11th Aug	St Clare	Mass 10am Vigil Mass 5.30pm	S & J Humphries & family Thanksgiving Mass for Celine & Alison

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION :

Fr. Paul will be in the confessional on Saturdays:
11.30 till 12noon and 5-5.20pm. OTHER TIMES BY APPOINTMENT.

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Next Week : NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
18th August Saturday Vigil Mass 5.30pm
19th August Sunday Mass at 9am & 11am

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

1st Sunday of the Month

COFFEE & CAKES IN THE HALL— come and join us for a chat with friends (and make new ones) after 9am Mass /before 11am mass

& **WELLSPRING—** it is time again for the collection of non-perishable groceries, toiletries etc for the homeless people at the Wellspring.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Both Infant and Junior Liturgy will continue on Sundays during the 11 o'clock mass throughout the summer break.

PLANNING MEETING FOR THE CHRISTMAS FAIR.

I believe there was disappointment last year when the annual Christmas fair was cancelled. We intend to have a fair this year on Sunday 25th November after 9 and 11 am masses **BUT we need your help to make this work**

There will be a planning meeting on Tuesday 7th August at 7pm in the quiet/meeting room. Please come and offer your help / support / advice. Or maybe you can just help set up or clear up ?

We will be having a main raffle. We need some raffle prizes. So if you can donate anything or maybe you work for a larger employer who might be persuaded to donate

We also need helpers to sell tickets after each mass in November

We need bottles. Alcohol preferably please. General tombola prizes. Chocolates, gifts, sweets, toys. But all new please.

On the day or Saturday 24 we need cakes. Small individual home made cakes are best

Do you have any ideas for the fair?

Please come and support and get into the festive spirit. Yes I know it's only July but it won't plan itself! Thanks, Carole (on behalf of Fr Paul)

FLOWERS IN CHURCH—IF WE DO NOT GET VOLUNTEERS WE WILL HAVE TO CONSIDER GETTING ARTIFICIAL FLOWER ARRANGMENTS.

Rita has offered her services to this for many years but due to family commitments cannot carry on. We thank her for the splendid creations she has done and her hard work. If willing and able to do this (Rita has offered to give guidance if needed) please contact the parish office. It is a role that can be shared.

RECYCLING FOR THE SVP AT ST CHADS

CHEADLE The SVP can get 50% of the market value of recycled phones and £1 for every inkjet cartridge. (The Inkjet cartridges need to be the main brands, not supermarkets' own). There is a box for them at the back of St. Chads church and one in our porch. If you have any old phones (even if broken, faulty or locked) and empty inkjet cartridges, just leave them there, knowing that you are making a donation to the SVP

POLICE FRAUD ALERT

Please see the poster in the porch

GLOBAL HEALING -CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME

Pope Francis calls us to *Care For Our Common Home*. Resources, film clips produced by CaFE & information can be found on www.ourcommonhome.co.uk It is worth having a look.

GEORGINA KASSER

We are sorry to hear of the death of Georgina, who regularly attended the Vigil Mass. Her Requiem will be on Tuesday 21st August at 10am.

VACANCIES

Diocesan vacancies

Caritas Shrewsbury is looking for an experienced and dedicated person to be our Family Support Social Worker. The post is for 21hrs per week working in the Diocese of Shrewsbury, but predominantly in the South Manchester area. For more information and an application pack please contact Claire Griffiths Tel 0151 652 1281; email

claire.griffiths@caritasshrewsbury.org.uk.

Application packs can also be downloaded from our website

www.caritasshrewsbury.org.uk . Closing date for applications is the 16th August 2018.

HEAD TEACHER ST.HUGHES CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL TIMPERLEY

Closing date 17/9/18 Application pack—www.sthughstimperley.org See poster on Schools notice board in porch

FOUNDATION GOVERNORS NEEDED

The Diocese has a number of vacancies for Foundation Governors within your local area, particularly people with financial experience. If you would be interested in joining a Governing Body then please contact Sue Blackwell at sue.blackwell@dioceseofshrewsbury.org

NOTICEBOARDS

We cannot include everything in this newsletter so please check the porch for more notices and a list of regular activities.

CATHOLIC NEWSPAPERS—weekly editions available for sale in the porch. The Catholic Times has a new format —why not give one a try?

IF YOU KNOW OF ANYONE WHO NEEDS TRANSPORT TO MASS PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE.

PRAYER FOR THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND



May the Communion we share today with the members of our parish family who are at home or in hospital, remind us to live for one another and give them a sense of belonging to our family and to this celebration.

COMMUNION FOR THE HOUSEBOUND

If you would like to have a Eucharistic Minister bring Christ, in Communion, to a sick or housebound relative or friend in our Parish, give your request and details to the Parish Office

HOLY WATER

Please note *Holy Water* is available from the stone jar on the altar steps near the Baptismal Font.



BAPTISMS & WEDDINGS

Andrea Lomas will be available on Tuesday evenings 7.30-8.30pm for anyone wishing to discuss arrangements

WELCOME

We welcome Joseph Andrew, Finley Vincent and Isla Grace Paulson who will be baptised this weekend.

Please pray for them and their family.

DIVINE MERCY GROUP

No more meetings until the 10th September.

MORNING PRAYER OF THE CHURCH is prayed prior to 10 am

ROSARY Monday to Friday at 9.30am.

Catholic Singles is an organisation which helps single Catholics of all ages (over 18 years) meet other single Catholics, either one to one or through social events. For further information visit www.catholicsingles.org.uk or tel. 0161 941 3498

LOST PROPERTY

Please check in the box in the porch for any items you are missing.